

Dear Honorable Members of the Commerce Committee,

I oppose HB 5263, an act concerning the processing of rabbits for consumption!!

Rabbits are wonderful animals and make great pets. We have had several rabbits as house bunnies and each was smart, social and had different personalities. They are as much a pet as a dog or cat.

Many cosmetic companies no longer test on rabbits. PetSmart and Petco no longer sell rabbits. There has been public outcry when stores tried selling rabbit meat.

I live in Massachusetts. My sister works in Connecticut.

Please do not let HB 5263 get passed. Protect the lives of rabbits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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